FISCAL NOTE

HB 2635 - SB 2913

February 25, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to develop and provide on an annual basis a judicial education plan for judges with jurisdiction over domestic violence, orders of protection, child sexual abuse and other sexual offenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• Under current law, the AOC is required to provide specialized training in the area of domestic violence. The AOC provides annual educational conferences for trial and appellate judges. While the additional required topics would displace other topics currently being presented, any cost can be accommodated within the existing judicial resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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